

Attorney's Docket No. PA-5340-RFB

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hartley, et al

Customer No.: 9896

Application No.: 10/645,089

Group No.: 3736

Filed: August 21, 2003

Examiner: Rene T. Towa

For: VARIABLE STIFFNESS ATRAUMATIC GUIDE WIRE

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### PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to  
respond to the office action dated 06/26/08

(INDICATE MATTER BEING EXTENDED)

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

☐ The response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment  
conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

3. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 130.00	\$ 65.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 490.00	\$245.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 1110.00	\$555.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,730.00	\$865.00

Fee \$ 130.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 130.00

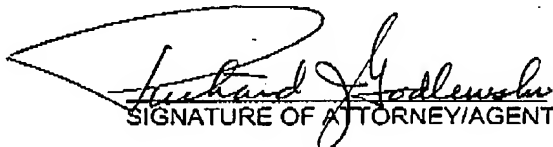
5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on October 26, 2008.  
(date)

6. Fee Payment

- ☐ Charge Account 13-2528 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.
- ☒ Charge fee to Account No. 13-2528. This is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Date October 21, 2008

  
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